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SUBJECT: HRC - ALLANA AND THE CHILEAN QUESTION

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1. SUMMARY: HRC WORKING GROUP CHILE "PROGRESS REPORT" SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETED BUT SUBJECT TO SOME EDITORIAL CHANGES BY HRD. COPIES OF UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED DRAFT HAVE BEEN SENT TO UN SYG LATE LAST WEEK AND HANDED TO CHILEAN MISSION HERE ON SEPTEMBER 15 AS COURTESY. HRD DIRECTOR SCHREIBER CHARACTERIZES REPORT AS "FACTUAL", "NOT ENTIRELY CRITICAL", AND CONTAINING "NO CONCLUSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS AS SUCH". WONDERING WHETHER GOC WOULD PERMIT WG ENTRY AFTER REPORT SURFACES, HE NEVERTHELESS EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CHILEANS MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUBMIT SOMETHING FOR RECORD BEFORE HRC MEETS NEXT YEAR. SCHREIBER ARRIVES NEW YORK SEPTEMBER 22, PLANS CONTACT USUN AND HOPES SEE AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN SOMETIME DURING HIS 2-3 WEEK STAY. END SUMMARY.

2. SCHREIBER CONFIRMS ALLANA APPRECIATIVE DEPT EFFORTS WITH CHILEANS (REF B). CHILEAN AMB BAZAN'S VISIT TO GENEVA WAS NOT, HOWEVER, PRODUCTIVE. WHAT  
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HAPPENED WAS THAT THE LOCAL CHILEAN AMBASSADOR

CALLED ALLANA AND INVITED HIM TO MEET WITH BAZAN INFORMALLY. ALLANA COUNTERED BY SAYING HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE BAZAN IN HIS OFFICE OR APARTMENT BUT THAT HE COULD NOT ACCEPT CHILEAN INVITATION TO VISIT THEM ON THEIR TURF. THE MATTER ENDED THERE AND NO BAZAN-ALLANA CONTACT CAME TO PASS.

3. WG DID, HOWEVER, TAKE ORAL TESTIMONY OF 19 CHILEANS NOW LIVING THERE. THIS GROUP CONSISTED OF A CROSS-SECTION OF CHILEAN SOCIETY AND INCLUDED A FORMER PRESIDENT OF CHILEAN SUPREME COURT, LAWYERS, STUDENTS, JOURNALISTS, TRADE UNION OFFICIALS, HOUSEWIVES. HEARINGS WERE CORDIAL, BUT, ACCORDING SCHREIBER, RESULTED IN THE SORT OF TESTIMONY ONE WOULD EXPECT OF A GROUP APPARENTLY HAND-PICKED OR AT LEAST APPROVED BY GOC AUTHORITIES.

4. WG PROGRESS REPORT RECOUNTS FACTUALLY ITS ESTABLISHMENT, EVENTS SURROUNDING CHILEAN INVITATION, THE ENTRY REFUSAL, THE CHILEAN LEGAL SYSTEM. SECTIONS ON ARREST, DETENTION, DEPORTATION, TORTURE AND INHUMANE TREATMENT ARE SOMEWHAT BALANCED BY THOSE RELATING TO OUTFLOW OF CHILEANS FROM THEIR COUNTRY AND THE ROLE OF ICEM, ET AL, IN RESETTLING THEM ELSEWHERE. SCHREIBER OBSERVED THAT REPORTS ON TORTURE AVAILABLE TO WG WERE FAR MORE SHOCKING THAN WHAT ACTUALLY DESCRIBED IN ITS DOCUMENT. THOUGH REPORT CONTAINS NO CONCLUSIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS, SCHREIBER CONSIDERS THAT IT CLEARLY RAISES QUESTION WHY, IN ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE SERIOUS INTERNAL THREAT TO NATIONAL SECURITY, A STATE OF SIEGE CONTINUES IN FORCE.

5. SCHREIBER DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY WHEN ALLANA WILL PRESENT REPORT WHICH, IN ANY EVENT, STILL UNDERGOING SOME EDITORIAL CHANGES IN HRD HERE. HE SAID WG DECISION TO PASS ADVANCE COPY TO GOC WAS TAKEN IN EFFORT TO AVOID POSSIBLE FURTHER CHILEAN CRITICISM THAT THEY NOT INFORMED IN TIMELY MANNER. CHILEAN PROBE RE POSSIBILITY OF INCLUDING THEIR COMMENTS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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BODY WG REPORT TURNED ASIDE, BUT SCHREIBER HOPEFUL THAT GOC MIGHT AFTER STUDYING REPORT SEE FIT TO SUBMIT SOMETHING FOR RECORD BEFORE FINAL VERSION PREPARED EARLY 1976 FOR SUBMISSION TO HRC.

6. SCHREIBER CONSIDERS AUG 18-29 HEARINGS HANDLED IN DIGNIFIED, PROFESSIONAL MANNER AND THAT REPORT AS WELL BALANCED AS IT COULD BE GIVEN

CHILEAN REFUSAL LET WG IN. PROCEDURALLY, HE  
PERCEIVES NO FAULT IN ALLANA'S HANDLING OF MATTER.

7. SCHREIBER ARRIVING NY SEPT 22, EXPECTS CONTACT  
USUN AND HOPES TO SEE AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN. THOUGH  
HE HAS NO PRESENT PLANS VISIT WASHINGTON, HE  
INDICATED HE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO CONSULT WITH  
EXECUTIVE BRANCH OFFICERS THERE IF NEED AROSE.  
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